

143553. ANEMONE sp. Ranunculaceae.

No. 7996. A handsome blood-red flower, single, about 2 inches in diameter; dry slopes.

143554. ARISTOLOCHIA sp. Aristolochiaceae.

No. 8025.

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No. 8093. A low perennial, 1 foot high.

143556. ARUM sp. Araceae.

No. 8084. A plant handsome with madder-purple spathe, 18 inches high, borne with the leaf.

143557. ASTRAGALUS sp. Fabaceae.

No. 8086. A bush 3 feet high, in habit like *Juniperus communis*, small-leaved, with small very fragrant rose flowers. Grows on dry mountain tops where ground water is probably available. A source of gum tragacanth.

143558. ASTRAGALUS sp.

No. 8092. Similar to No. 8086, but growing at lower elevations and said to yield no gum.

143559. ASTRAGALUS sp.

No. 8086. A perennial growing in clumps up to 2 feet high, with two dense whorls of clear yellow flowers, 1 to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across.

143560. ASTRAGALUS sp.

No. 8069. A species similar to No. 144559, 18 inches high, with loose, more numerous whorls.

143561. ASTRAGALUS sp.

No. 8079.

143562. AVENA FATUA L. Poaceae.

Wild oats.

No. 8000. Wild species 4 feet high, smut-free.

For previous introduction see 126259.

143563. COLCHICUM sp. Melanthiaceae.

No. 7993. A broadleaved colchicum 18 inches high, growing on dry slopes.

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No. 7994. A strap-leaved plant, 6 inches high, found on dry slopes.

143565. COLCHICUM sp.

No. 8005. A narrowleaved species.

143566. COLCHICUM sp.

No. 8039. A species of the plain up to 2 feet high, with large, broad leaves.

143567. COLCHICUM sp.

No. 8046. A broadleaved species, 1 foot high.

143568. COTONEASTER sp. Malaceae.

No. 7657. From Rezaieh, Azerbaijan, December 8, 1940. A low bush 3 feet high, of attractive open habit, with very small elliptical leaves $\frac{1}{4}$ inch long, and crimson fruits. Found in a dry gulch.

Nos. 143569 to 143599 were collected in Durud, Luristan, June 1941.

143569. CROCUS sp. Iridaceae.

No. 8013. A species with fragrant rose flowers, growing in marshes that dry up later.